



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/629,396  
Applicant : Hiroto Nishida et al.  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
Title : OPTICAL DISK DRIVING APPARATUS

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Examiner : Allen T. Cao

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 35966

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Our check in the amount of \$150.00 is enclosed to cover the required additional claim fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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